

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates & Availability

Kaiser Permanente is currently vaccinating:

- Health care workers (Phase 1A)
- 75 years and older (prioritized) and essential frontline employees (Phase 1B).



Register on kp.org to get the latest COVID-19 updates sent to your inbox.

We'll update our recorded message hotline regularly. Call 1-855-550-0951, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine below:

Vaccine availability

There are two approved COVID-19 vaccines for emergency use. Supplies are still very limited. Kaiser Permanente offers the vaccine to people who meet state criteria at each phase – by appointment only and as supplies allow.

When will the vaccine be widely available to the general public?

By late 2021 for adults in the United States. However, a COVID-19 vaccine may not be available for young children until more studies are completed.

How the vaccine works

The vaccines use two shots given several weeks apart. The same vaccine brand needs to be used for both shots. The first shot primes the immune system, helping it recognize the virus, and the second shot strengthens the immune response.

Will there be a cost for the vaccine?

No. Kaiser Permanente won't charge its members or employees for the vaccine. Vaccine doses purchased with taxpayer dollars are required by the federal government to be given at no cost.

Can I get the vaccine outside of Kaiser Permanente?

Yes. You'll be able to get the vaccine from any facility that has been approved as a COVID-19 vaccine provider by its state department of health. Non-Kaiser Permanente members will also be able to get the vaccine through Kaiser Permanente at no cost.

If I get the vaccine, can I stop wearing a mask?

No. It will be important for everyone to keep doing what is needed to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Continue to cover your mouth and nose with a mask, wash your hands often, and stay at least six feet away from others.

For help or more information, please call 808-432-5330 (Oahu), 1-800-651-2237 (toll-free), [1-877-447-5990](tel:1-877-447-5990) (toll free for the hearing/speech impaired)

Frequently Asked Questions

1) How do I sign up for kp.org?

- Visit and create an account:
<https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/hawaii/register>.



2) How do I make an appointment with a doctor?

- Book online at kp.org/appointments. During clinic hours, call a clinic.
- After clinic hours, call After-Hours Advice Line. On Oahu call: [1-808-432-2000](tel:1-808-432-2000). On Neighbor Islands: [1-800-243-6000](tel:1-800-243-6000) (toll free). Or 711 TTY for hearing/speech impaired.

3) How do I get help with my medication refills?



Fill and refill medication at kp.org/pharmacycenter
 Order refills by phone, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week 808-643-7979 (statewide)
 TTY 711 (toll free)

4) How do I get help with transportation to my doctor appointments?

If you need help to get to your appointment but are unable to get transportation, a Member Care Services Associate (MCSA) may be able to assist you if it is medically needed. Please call at least one week before your scheduled appointment. Call a MCSA phone numbers by Primary Care Physician Clinic Location (Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., except State holidays).

Oahu

Honolulu, Hawaii Kai, Kailua, Koolau, Kahuku, nursing facilities, and foster homes
 808-432-2236



Kapolei, Nanaikeola call 808-432-3677



Mapunapuna call 808-432-1239

Waipio - Children only: call 808-432-3677, Adults only: call 808-432-1239



Maui



Maui Clinics call 808-243-6093 or 808-243-6613

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